

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Dr. James Martinell

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 6, 1992, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, line 21, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2)-- following "oligoduplex AB".